

Great Things Are Happening

This Summer!

There are a lot of great activities & events happening in Miami Township parks this summer. **ROCK, ROLL & HOPS** featuring multiple bands in a themed, festive atmosphere with **FOOD TRUCKS** and **CRAFT BEER**, **SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**, with a spectacular production of 'Julius Caesar' and the always popular **CINCINNATI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA** (formerly Clermont Philharmonic). We're also excited to host **StreetEatsMiami** at Miami Meadows park on Saturday, August 4. Take time this summer to enjoy great events with family and friends in one, or all of the **BEAUTIFUL MIAMI TOWNSHIP PARKS!**

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Hole 5 at Community Park's Disc Golf Course

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StreetEats Miami Coming to Miami Meadows

StreetEats Miami will take place on Saturday, August 4th from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Miami Township's beautiful Miami Meadows Park on S.R. 131. Miami Township is pleased, and excited to partner with the Milford-Miami Township Chamber of Commerce (MMTCC) on this community event that we think the entire community will enjoy. This popular and free food truck rally and music festival was formerly presented by the MMTCC for five years at a different location. We feel that the new location of Miami Meadows Park will enhance the event by having easier parking, more space and a more comfortable venue for visitors that includes permanent

restrooms, a playground and a larger kids area.

The new location also means an entirely new experience for vendors and patrons. Attendees will appreciate the benefits of a park setting while enjoying the same great food, beverage, and music that have been the hallmark of this event. In fact, combining the festival with this location, it is expected that this year's attendance will be the largest ever.

StreetEats Miami is a foodies' adventure with approximately 30 food trucks, craft beer from local breweries, wine, and many non-alcoholic beverage choices. The lineup for the music entertainment that night includes Michael Jacobs, J. Jesse Johnson Band and headliners Flip Cup Allstars.

A new feature for the event this year will be a fireworks show to cap off the night. Additional information and updates are available at StreetEatsMiami.com. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



StreetEats **MIAMI**

Town Crier Celebrated with Unveiling of Portrait

Miami Township Trustees, Fiscal Officer and staff celebrated the unveiling of the portrait of Bill Knepp on May 7th in the lobby of the Miami Township Civic Center. Mr. Knepp is a resident whom was officially appointed as the Miami Township Town Crier in 2005. In addition to serving as the Town Crier, Mr. Knepp has been active in several community events and projects over the last six decades, including initiating the original work at the Spirit of '76 Park within Miami Meadows Park. As a veteran of the Korean War, that project honoring veterans and recognizing milestones in America's history has been very special to Mr. Knepp.



From all of us at Miami Township: Thanks, Bill & congratulations!



Miami Township

SHOW YOUR Miami Township Pride

Request a Free Bumper Magnet or Sticker!







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ROCK, ROLL & HOPS

SAT, JULY 14 • 4:00 PM

MUSIC
EDEN PARK BAND • 3 DAY RULE • THE GAMUT

FOOD
SMOKER EZ BBQ • RENEGADE STREET EATS
KONA ICE • CRAFT & DOMESTIC BREW

MIAMI RIVERVIEW PARK



CINCINNATI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH • 6PM

**FREE FAMILY FUN AT
COMMUNITY PARK
PERFORMANCE
PAVILION**

Join Us for National Night Out on August 7th

What is National Night Out, you ask? The purpose of National Night Out is to increase awareness about police programs in communities, particularly crime prevention, by partnering with the community to show a united front against crime. This event is held annually in communities across the United States on the first Tuesday in August. Some events are small neighborhood picnics, while others are similar to a large festival.

The Miami Township and Milford Police Departments along with the Milford – Miami Township Chamber of Commerce co-host this event each year drawing a crowd of approximately 6,000 people! This free, family fun event is generously funded through local business community sponsorships. There will be police cruisers and other safety service equipment; such as fire apparatus and Special Response Team vehicles, bounce houses, animals, games, free food and various other freebies! The Marsha Brady Band will be playing live for your entertainment as well! Don't miss this amazing opportunity to support your local law enforcement and learn more about the businesses in Miami Township and Milford! It is sure to be a fun time for all!



2018 National Night Out will be held in the parking lot of Scene 75 located at 876 SR 28 in Miami Township on August 7th from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. If your business would like to sponsor and participate in this exciting advertising opportunity or for more information, contact Officer Morgan at Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov or call (513) 248-3721. You can find additional information at MMTNNO.com

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Preventing Residential Burglaries



Sergeant Hirsch

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (2015), around 2 million burglaries occur each year across the nation. These crimes have recently accounted for about 10 percent of all reported serious crimes in the United States. More staggering is the fact that many residential burglaries - perhaps up to 50 percent - go unreported each year.

Residential burglaries are commonly-occurring, serious offenses that cause significant harm and are often motivated by criminals who need cash quickly to support a substance abuse addiction. Aside from the tangible loss of property, residential burglaries engender stress, fear, extreme anger, annoyance, and in some cases, long-lasting psychological injury in the victims of these crimes.

Burglars determine which homes to victimize based on factors such as the offender's familiarity with the area, occupancy of the target house, potential visibility to witnesses, accessibility to the target, security of the target, as well as the risk and reward of the offense. Many residential burglaries are crimes of opportunity in which the criminal offender is influenced by the number of opportunities presented. Opportunities are often limited by alarms, locks, lights, and other deterrent measures. In about one-third of burglaries, the offenders do not force entry; they enter through unlocked or open windows and doors, especially basement windows and exterior and interior garage doors.

The Miami Township Police Department is committed to reducing crimes of opportunity and employs a number of strategies to mitigate the risks to Miami Township residents. One of those strategies is the "Night Eyes" program which focuses on reducing crimes of opportunity by immediately alerting potential victims of situations that might attract criminal behavior and providing potential victims with crime prevention tips.

While all residential burglaries cannot be prevented, the following are specific actions Miami Township residents can take to make their homes significantly less vulnerable to burglaries:

- When on vacation, or during times when your residence will be unoccupied for extended periods of time, arrange to have your lawn mowed or snow removed while you are away, be sure to set timers on interior/exterior lights, and arrange to have the newspaper and mail held until you return, or have them picked up by a trusted neighbor. Occupancy of the home is a significant contributing factor as burglaries occur more frequently at homes that are unoccupied than in homes that are occupied. These simple acts make it appear that your home is occupied, which increases a burglar's perceived risk of being caught.

- Request the Miami Township Police Department to conduct vacation checks of your residence while you are on vacation or away from your residence for extended periods of time to increase the guardianship of your property. This is a free service that you can take advantage of by signing up in person at the

Miami Township Police Department or online at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

- When on vacation, avoid advertising that you are away on social media. While it may be tempting to showcase your travels to your friends, you are simply inviting a burglary to occur while you are gone. Your friends will still be mesmerized by your pictures and adventures if you wait to post them until after you get home.

- Communicate with your trusted neighbors! Burglars want to avoid detection by neighbors or other witnesses from outside the residence. Letting your trusted neighbors know that you will be away, even for short periods of time, and asking them to keep an eye on your home can substantially increase the guardianship over your home. Your neighbors will be much more likely to call the police if they see an unfamiliar vehicle around your home if they know you are away. It is also a good idea to leave your trusted neighbor your phone number so they can reach you in case of an emergency.

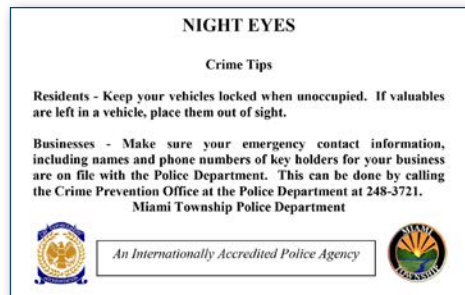
- Close your garage door and lock your doors and windows, even when you are home! This simple act reduces the opportunity for a burglary offense to occur by increasing the amount of effort to commit the offense. As already noted, about one-third of all residential burglaries are committed via unlocked doors - especially garage doors - and windows.

- Consider adding an alarm system and/or security cameras to your home. These two measures may have a deterrent effect as they increase the perceived risk for the burglar that they will be caught. Additionally, many insurance companies offer discounts on your homeowner's insurance for adding a monitored alarm system to your residence.

- Never leave a house key hidden outside the home. By hiding a key outside your home, you are giving a burglar the ability to easily access your property and providing the burglar with the means to bypass many of the deterrent measures you have taken.

- Store jewelry and other valuable items in a safe or deposit box. Most burglars are seeking to finance their lifestyles, which often involve alcohol or drug abuse, and thus frequently target valuables which they can trade or quickly convert into cash. Securing these items only increases the amount of effort required for burglars to capitalize on what they are after.

- Consider increasing the physical security of your home. Adding double-paned windows, deadbolt locks, and reinforced doors may be effective at preventing instances of repeated residential burglaries because it increases the effort required to break in and increases the perceived risk for the burglar. Remember, these measures are only effective if the doors and windows are locked.



Miami Township PARKS & Recreation Something for Everyone!

To register for an activity, go online to Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you. Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at 248-3727.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 0-4) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Family/Session)
Session 1: SEPT 6-OCT 18
Session 2: OCT 25-DEC 13 (no class 11/22)

Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family. Come join the fun and meet new friends!!

NOTE: Preschool children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers.

LET'S GO CAMPING!

Friday, SEPT 14; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
 Experience a little camping around a pretend campfire with a story. We will take a nature hike and hunt for different things, make a special snack and a craft. It's an autumn thing to do!

COSTUME FUN TIME

Friday, OCT 26; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
 This is an opportunity for your child to wear their Halloween costume and have a little party. It will be a holiday event complete with a costume parade, singing, story, craft and a snack.

ANIMAL KINGDOM!

Friday, NOV 16; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
 We will talk about different animals that are found in the zoo, the jungle, the safari and the farm. Bring your favorite animal to show - stuffed or plastic that is! We will play games, do a craft, read a story and have a snack all related to animals!

MOVING AND GROOVING

Friday, DEC 7; 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages: 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
 We will move and groove to silly songs and play games. We will use some instruments and even make our own. If you like to move your body, this is the class to do it! A story and snack will be provided also.

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

LIL' TYKES GARDENING

JUN 18-22; 9-11:00 am; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
 Do you have a budding gardener? Join Ms. Jessica as she introduces your child to the fundamentals of gardening. We will talk about fruits and vegetables as well as flowers. We will learn what plants need to grow and where different types of plants grow best. We will demonstrate how to make planters out of recyclable material, how to plant seeds (and take them home), and take a tour of our community garden!

STORYBOOK CRAFT TIME

JUL 2-6 (No Camp 7/4) 9-11:00 am; **LH** (Ages 3-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
 Does your child love to read? During this camp we will be reading classic books and then making crafts to help bring these books to life. We will paint and sing about these different books. On the last day your child can come dressed as their favorite character from their favorite book!

BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES

JUL 9-13; 9-11:30 am; **LH** (Ages 3-5) \$75 R - \$90 NR
 Children will explore the world of cool and unique vehicles, learn about transportation and see and hear what fire trucks and other transportation vehicles really do.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP

CURIOS ARTISTS
 AUG 7-9; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
 We will explore the world of H.A. and Margaret Rey in this camp full of art and books. Each day we will read a different Curious George book. Afterwards, children will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book just read together.

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Their programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. **Please REGISTER at Skyhawks.com for these camps.**

T-BALL

JUN 25-29; 9-10:00 am; **PR** (Ages 4-5) \$45 R - \$55 NR

TINY-HAWK

JUN 25-29; 10:30-11:30 am; **PR** (Ages 3-5) \$45 R - \$55 NR

TENNIS

JUL 2, 3, 5 & 6; 9-Noon; **CP** (Ages 6-12) \$90 R - \$110 NR

JUL 23-27; Noon-3:00 pm; **CP** (Ages 6-12) \$110 R - \$135 NR

MINI-HAWK

JUL 23-27; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 4-7) \$110 R - \$130 NR

MULTI SPORT

AUG 6-10; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; **MR** (Ages 4-7) \$140 R - \$170 NR



KINDERGARTEN SAFETY CAMPS

Check the website for availability.



Krystin Thibodeau

It seemed like it would never arrive, but summer is finally here! When you receive this newsletter our Summer Camps will have started but there are still some openings in every age group. We have worked hard to plan some fun and exciting experiences for your children. This newsletter has the complete listing of the camp programs that still have openings.

We are excited to provide our residents with two new educational seminars on Cyber Security which is increasingly becoming a very important topic. Tim Rettig, the President and CEO of our very own IT company Intrust will be leading these sessions. *Personal Cyber Security for the Real World and Controlling Your Kids Internet Access* will be offered over the summer. Check out the dates and location in this newsletter.

Our Summer Concert Series is in full swing and we will be hosting the Rock, Roll & Hops! event on Saturday, July 14 at beautiful Miami Riverview Park. There will be food trucks, craft beer and wine available for purchase. In August the Cincinnati Shakespeare Theatre will be performing Julius Caesar in our Performance Pavilion at Community Park. This is a fun experience for the entire family and they will keep you laughing as well. The final performance will be by the Cincinnati Philharmonic Orchestra (formerly the Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra). This is an amazing orchestra and they have all sorts of musical pieces and genres that they perform.

Enjoy this beautiful time of the year!

LEGEND:

R - Miami Township Resident; NR - Non-Resident
 MTCC - Miami Township Civic Center - 6101 Meijer Drive
 PR - Paxton Ramsey Park, 6265 Price Road
 MR - Miami Riverview Park, 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
 MJHS - Milford Junior High School, 5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill

MMP - Miami Meadows Pavilion, 1546 SR 131
 MML - Miami Meadows Lakeside, 1546 SR 131
 CP - Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road
 LH - Leming House in CP, 5951 Buckwheat Road
 MHS - Milford High School, 1 Eagles Way

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	1	2  BLUES, BREWS & BBQ 4:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park
3	4 FISHING PRINCESS BEGINNING GOLF LITTLE DRAGONS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY (JPA) GIRL'S DESCENDANTS PERFORMANCE Camps Begin! TAE KWON DO Thru JUN 27 • MTCC	5 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru JUL 10 • MTCC ALL ABOUT PINATAS! 9:00 am • MTCC	6 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru JUL 11 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru JUL 11 • MTCC	7	8	9
10	11 SPY PRINCESS ALL ABOUT SPORTS CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE Camps Begin! TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUN 13 • MTCC	12 BETTER BABY SITTERS & JUN 14 • MTCC	13	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16 AMAZING CHARITY RACE Paxton Ramsey Park
17 	18 MAGIC SCIENCE DISCOVERY LIL' TYKES GARDENING ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin!	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20	21 	22	23  PET MICROCHIPPING EVENT 1-4:00 pm • Miami Meadows
24	25 MAGIC T-BALL FISHING TINY HAWK D.A.R.E. EXTREME LIL' TYKES NATURE Camps Begin!	26	27	28	29	30

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1	<p>TENNIS</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>BEYOND PRINCESS</p> <p>DRAWING (Dinosaur Pastels)</p> <p>DRAWING (Australian Adventures)</p> <p>STORYBOOK CRAFT TIME</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p> <p>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</p> <p>7:30 pm • MTCC</p>	2	3	<p>INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p><i>Township Offices Closed</i></p> 	4	<p>ZONING COMMISSION</p> <p>7:30 pm • MTCC</p>	5	6	7
8	<p>CHEER</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>SURVIVOR CHALLENGE</p> <p>CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE</p> <p>BIG TRUCK & COOL VEHICLES</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p> <p>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</p> <p>8:30 am • MTCC</p>	9	10	11	<p>PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY</p> <p>6:30 pm • MTCC</p>	12	13	 <p>ROCK, ROLL & HOPS!</p> <p>4:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park</p>	14
15	<p>LIL' TYKES</p> <p>DARE ULTIMATE</p> <p>HISPANIC COOKING</p> <p>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN SAFETY</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p>	16	<p>BOARD of TRUSTEES</p> <p>7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	17	18	19	20	21	<p>WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE</p> <p>9:00 am • MTCC</p>
22	<p>TENNIS</p> <p>MINI-HAWK</p> <p>ARMAZING ART</p> <p>SCIENCE DISCOVERY</p> <p>TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN SAFETY</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p>	23	<p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS I</p> <p>Thru AUG 28 • MTCC</p>	24	<p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS I</p> <p>Thru AUG 29 • MTCC</p> <p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS II</p> <p>Thru AUG 29 • MTCC</p> <p>KID'S INTERNET SAFETY</p> <p>6:30 pm • MTCC</p>	25	26	27	28
29	<p>GAMES GALORE</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN SAFETY</p> <p>MINECRAFT MODIFICATION</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p>	30	31						

AUGUST 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC CINCO DE MAYO GAMES 9:00 am • MTCC		 StreetEats MIAMI 3-10:00 pm • Miami Meadows Park
 5 SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK <i>Julius Caesar</i> 7:00 pm • Community Park	6 MULTI SPORT TIME OF THE MACHINES Camps Begin! TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC BETTER BABY SITTERS & AUG 8 • MTCC	7 DRAWING (Curious Artists) DRAWING (Beautiful World of Girls) Camp Begins! KIDZ HOME ALONE & AUG 9 • MTCC	8	9	10	11
 12 CINCINNATI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 6:00 pm • Community Park	13 MAT PILATES Thru SEPT 17 • MTCC	14 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	15	16	Dog Days SOCCER TOURNAMENT Miami Meadows Park	Dog Days SOCCER TOURNAMENT Miami Meadows Park
Dog Days SOCCER TOURNAMENT Miami Meadows Park	20	21 TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru OCT 11 • MHS Pool AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru OCT 11 • MHS Pool	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 FREE LINE DANCING CLASS 6:15 pm • LH	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 LABOR DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	4 TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 13 • MTCC	5 LINE DANCING Thru OCT 3 • LH	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME 9:30 am • MTCC INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	8
9 GRANDPARENTS DAY	10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	11 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru OCT 16 • MTCC	12 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru OCT 17 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru OCT 17 • MTCC	13	14 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND LET'S GO CAMPING! 10:00 am • MTCC	15 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML
16 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	17 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	19	20	21 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	22 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 
23	24 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 29 • MTCC HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY MOM 7:00 pm • MTCC PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC	25 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	26 FINANCIAL PEACE Thru NOV 14 • MTCC NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru OCT 24 • MTCC	27 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	28	29
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ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Our website will be updated as soon as the dates are approved.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, JUL 21 or Saturday, OCT 27 9-Noon (Ages 14+) **MTCC**; \$5 R - \$10 NR Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women to not panic and not to use energy uselessly and submit to an attacker. It teaches them to direct their energy towards goal oriented movements and submission is not an option. The course was developed 10 years ago using existing police defense techniques that primarily worked thru leverage and basic defense principles. It teaches participants to utilize their body, no matter how big or small they are, essentially maximizing effect, while reducing the energy used. We work on using the mind and body to get maximum results. The course is taught in 3 hours to attract those who do not want long term commitments of multiple classes. Please wear rubber-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Pre-registration required.

HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tues & Thurs, 9:20-10:20 am; **MHS Pool**
\$65 R - \$80 NR
Session 1: AUG 21-OCT 11*
Session 2: OCT 23-DEC 20 (no class 11/22)*

TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tues & Thurs, 10:35-11:35 am; **MHS Pool**
\$65 R - \$80 NR
Session 1: AUG 21-OCT 11*
Session 2: OCT 23-DEC 20 (no class 11/22)*

* Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change. Preregistration is required and class size is limited.

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays (Adult & Teen) LH
See Times Below
\$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop In)
Session 1: SEPT 5-OCT 3
Session 2: OCT 10-NOV 14 (no class 10/31)
Miami Township LOVES Line Dancing with Erica! By request, we are now offering TWO Line Dance classes on Wednesday nights with Beginners class from **6:15-7:15 pm** and Intermediate class from **7:30-8:30 pm**. You are welcome to take one class or both for the same price. There will be a **FREE PREVIEW** Class on Wednesday, August 29 from 6:15 pm until 7:15 pm. Erica Robinson-Gripp has a passion for line dancing and a passion for contemporary Christian music. She fused the two together and founded FUE-LD, which means "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging ~ Line Dancing." Burning calories has never been so much fun. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

CAREGIVING:

From Compassion Fatigue to Compassion Satisfaction
Thursday, NOV 1; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR
Caring for a loved one can take its toll on a person. Join Dr. Cathy as she explains compassion fatigue and normal care giver emotions that accompany a caring role. She will guide caregivers to develop boundaries in a path to their own wellness and will review mind, body, and spirit lifelines to move from compassion fatigue to compassion satisfaction. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

ASK THE PHARMACIST: Memory Health

Thursday, NOV 8; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR:
Hear about this important topic from an expert healthcare professional! Dr. Cathy will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss possible adjustments with your doctor; and review the (pro/con) evidence behind nutrition, dietary supplements, & lifestyle changes used to prevent/treat memory loss. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.



YOGA & MINDFULNESS (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: JUL 24-AUG 28
Session 2: SEPT 11-OCT 16
Session 3: OCT 30-DEC 4

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Wednesdays, **MTCC**
Session 1: AUG 25-AUG 29
Session 2: SEPT 12-OCT 17
Session 3: OCT 31-21-DEC 5

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: AUG 13-SEPT 17 (no class 9/3)
Session 2: SEPT 24-OCT 29 (no class 10/8)
Session 3: NOV 19-DEC 17

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Essential Oil Classes with Ann Ann Phillips has been a Massage Therapist for over 10 years. She has used many essential oils in her practice. Her favorite oils are a blend of Lavender and Roman Chamomile which are relaxing with healing and anti-inflammatory, as well as, pain-relieving qualities. She has raised two teenagers who believe in the power of the oils. Ann often says "I have an oil for that" and she has a passion for the "essential things in life". The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
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INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL OILS

Thurs, SEPT 6; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Whether you are a long-time user or a person who just wants to know what the hype is, this class is for you. We will talk about what an essential oil is and where they come from. We will cover how to use them to get the most benefit for your life and how to use them to replace all those chemicals in your life. DIY Belly Blend Rollerball.

HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY MOM

Mon, SEPT 24; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
We all love our kids, but sometimes everything seems out of control- they're sick, they're not listening; they're actually out of control. You feel overwhelmed and this family thing is just not how you planned it! Sound familiar? It's time to change this by focusing on whole family wellness. A happy kiddo is a happy mama! This class will cover essential oil solutions—not only to support better health and your immune system, but also for better focus, less craziness and more peace and calmness. This is "essential" for all us moms and family's sanity. DIY Calm & Focused Rollerball.

ESSENTIAL OIL & SOUND SLEEP

Mon, OCT 15; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
AH, Sleep! Children fight it, teenagers skip it, and adults crave it. We all need it, but most of us don't get the amount or quality of sleep that our bodies really need. While genuine sleep disorders can be complex, most people could benefit from understanding sleep better and making it a higher priority. Essential oils can help enhance good sleep habits and correct poor ones. DIY Sleep Rollerball.

COOKING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS

Thurs, NOV 1; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Healthy living is often a direct result of healthy cooking. While reaching into the spice cabinet for herbs such as rosemary and peppermint has become commonplace, you may find another effective way to cook with herbs and plants is by using essential oils for cooking. Essential oils offer several benefits including the ability to know the source of your flavorings, saving money as it only takes a drop or two, and convenience because you'll always have what you need on hand instead of running to the store.

DIY Seasoned Salt.
EMOTIONS & ESSENTIAL OILS
Mon, NOV 12; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Would you like to be happier? Connected, and empowered? You are created to function as a whole with the Spirit, mind and body that are inseparably connected. Your body is made of intelligent cells, wired to restore health. Be your best advocate and claim the gift of wellness. DIY Ditch the Witch Rollerball.

MAKING PERFUMES

Using Essential Oils
Mon, DEC 3; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Perfumes can be intoxicating, seductive and evoke certain emotions or memories. However, some perfumes contain undisclosed chemicals which may have potentially hazardous effects. Ever wondered why so many people are sensitive to perfumes and fragrances? Find out why these commercially produced fragrances may cause allergies, sensitivities, headaches, skin irritations or nausea. Come find an alternative that will allow you to enjoy aromatic compounds without the possible side effects. DIY Choice of Perfume Rollerball.

ESSENTIAL OILS OF THE BIBLE

Mon, DEC 17; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Back by popular demand, Essential oils have been used throughout history for medicinal and therapeutic benefits. The Bible is no exception and oils are mentioned more than 500 times. These amazing compounds were considered gifts and more precious than gems. Come learn about these essential oils. DIY Afternoon Slump Rollerball.



KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS

TAE KWON DO

Tuesdays & Thursdays; SEPT 4-NOV 13 (no class 11/6) \$85 R - \$100 NR
Beginners class time is 4:15-5:00
Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs, who is an elementary teacher in Miami Township and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. A uniform can be purchased the first day for \$30 payable to Jason Jacobs.

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



MAGIC

JUN 25-27; 1-2:30 pm (Ages 5-7)
2:45-4:15 pm (Ages 8-13) **MTCC**
\$25 R - \$30 NR

(Plus \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.)

This MAGIC class is taught by Jason Jacobs, teacher at McCormick Elementary, who will teach you basic magic tricks. Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound

hobby. Come 20 minutes early on Wednesday for our magic show. Invite the family!

BEYOND PRINCESS

JUL 2, 3, 5 & 6 (4 day); 1-3:00 pm; **LH**
(Ages 6-8) \$60 R - \$70 NR

Calling all Princesses! In this camp we will learn about a few real princesses with royal status and the traits that make them good role models. Some princesses bring a compassionate voice to the poor and downtrodden and we will learn about them. Plus, we will learn about some other princesses who have these qualities and made their mark in their own stories, as well as history. Exciting, fun games and activities await this week that your princess will take pleasure in.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURES

JUL 2, 3 & 5 (3 days); 9-10:30 am **MTCC** (Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR

Join us as we go to the land down under and explore Australia! We will create a graphic version of the Opera House, explore cartooning with Australian-related jokes and scenes, and draw a powerful picture of a furry koala bear. Australia's many unique animals and fish will be a great opportunity to use a variety of colors and textures.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING DINOSAURS (Pastels)

JUL 2, 3 & 5; 10:45 am-12:15 pm (Ages 7-13) **MTCC**; \$60 R - \$70 NR
Travel back in time to the land of the lost. Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop celebrating a favorite topic - dinosaurs! Every day students will learn to use pastels to create impressive and frame-worthy art. Artists will draw and color different types of dinosaurs in varying artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic and cartoon. Perfect for boys or girls who love the ancient world of big lizards!



CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE

JUL 9-13, 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR

This camp is packed with hands-on activities your child will love to share with you! Explore density with watermelons, build simple circuits, test acids and bases, make your own ice cream, and create fizzy reactions that pop! Camp will be led by Kelley Paul, who is passionate about science and has 7 years teaching experience with the Milford Schools.

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

JUL 9-13; 9-11:30 am (Ages 7-12) **PR**
\$70 R - \$85 NR

CHEER

JUL 9-13; 1-3:00 pm (Ages 5-9) **LH**
\$60 R - \$70 NR

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

JUL 16-20; 9-Noon (Ages 7-10) **PR**
\$55 R - \$65 NR

ALL ABOUT HISPANIC COOKING

JUL 16; 9:00 am-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-13) \$30 R - \$35 NR
Come spend a part of your day with us! We will teach you how to cook basic Mexican recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, ending with delicious chocolate desserts! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE

JUL 23-27; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 13-16) \$160 R - \$190 NR
Want to push your comfort zone a bit? Come join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week designed especially for you. Some of the activities will be navigating the river in your very own kayak, pushing your nerves at zip lining (80 LB MINIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT), working cooperatively and challenging your muscles at hard core team competitions and gathering your courage at Wake Boarding. Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

GAMES GALORE

JUL 30-AUG 3; 10-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-12) \$45 R - \$50 NR
Haley Hill wants to amp this camp up and combine all the fun activities with some new ones with crazy twists. Spend the week playing all kinds of games! From field games to board games, you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones. Bringing back the favorites like marbles, pickup sticks, four square, Pictionary and Twister. Practice your team building skills and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this all-encompassing game camp.

MINECRAFT MODIFICATION with iDaP

JUL 30-AUG 3; 9-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR
See online description and requirements.

CINCO DE MAYO GAMES & CRAFTS

AUG 2; 9:00 am-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR
Celebrate the end of the summer, Hispanic Style! Lots of crafts and games while we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with breaking of a piñata, face painting, decorating cookies, etc. This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.



TIME OF THE MACHINES Robot Creation & Machine Programming with iDaP

AUG 6-10; 1-4:00 pm; **LH**
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR



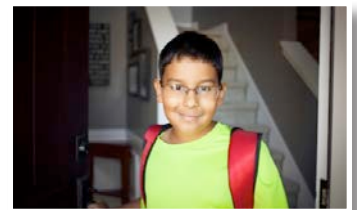
YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF GIRLS

AUG 7-9; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$ 60 R - \$70 NR
For fashionistas, florists and budding makeup artists, this Young Rembrandts' workshop celebrates the beautiful world of girls. Every day students will be challenged and delighted drawing images that exude femininity and loveliness. Students will draw and color faces, stretch their imaginations illustrating whimsical flowers and challenge their creativity when tying them all together in fanciful settings. Prepare for elegance and a heap of drawing excellence!

BETTER BABY SITTERS

Monday, AUG 6 & Wednesday, AUG 8
12:30-5:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**
\$100 R - \$120 NR

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Baby Sitters course. Miami Township is excited to partner with Enriching Kidz to bring you Better Baby Sitters.



KIDZ HOME ALONE

Tuesday, AUG 7 & Thursday AUG 9
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC**
\$65 R - \$75 NR

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve during out of the ordinary situations. Miami Township is excited to partner with Enriching Kidz to bring you Kidz Home Alone.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at *Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov*

2018 CONCERT SERIES

Below is our schedule for the 2018 Concert Series of "free" concerts and the food truck vendors. Please note the location of each concert. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

ROCK, ROLL & HOPS!

Saturday, JUL 14; 4-9:00pm

Miami Riverview Park

The Gamut, Eden Park Band, and 3 Day Rule Food Trucks: Smoker EZ BBQ, Kona Ice & Renegade Street Eats

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Julius Caesar

Sunday, AUG 5; 7:00pm

Community Park

Loveland Dairy Whip

CINCINNATI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Sunday, AUG 12; 6:00pm

Community Park

Loveland Dairy Whip

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release

Saturday, SEPT 15; MML; FREE EVENT! Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of the Kids Only Fishing Tournament. There will be prizes awarded for several age groups who have the largest (weighing the most) fish! Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until noon. Children require adult supervision. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons age 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own.

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 13; 6:30-8:30 pm; CP; FREE; Join us for Miami Township's 11th Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

KIDS ACTIVITIES**SPANISH MINI-CAMP**

Friday, OCT 12; 9:00-1:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 5-12) \$35 R - \$40 NR

School is off but the fun is in! Come spend your day with us in this mini-camp where we will teach you how to cook basic Mexican recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, and ending with delicious desserts. We will take a Salsa Dance Class with a professional dancer, make crafts and mini-piñatas to take home! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

ADULT ACTIVITIES**PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY FOR THE REAL WORLD**

Wednesday, July 11 or Monday, SEPT 24 6:30-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

Pre-registration required

In this educational seminar you will learn how to keep your money, identity, and information safe from hackers. If most cyber security presentations were a book, they would be 95 pages of doom and gloom about the statistics of data breaches, and only 5 pages about cyber security with non-specific recommendations that you know already. This presentation casts that stale agenda aside and gives you new insight into the rapidly developing world of cybercrime and gives you specific things you can do to protect yourself from cyber threats. You will walk away with best practices along with tools and tips you can start implementing right away to greatly improve your personal cyber security posture. Presented by: Tim Rettig, President & CEO of Intrust IT. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

**CONTROLLING YOUR KID'S INTERNET ACCESS**

Wednesday, July 25 or Tuesday, OCT 23 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

Pre-registration required

It's a given that kids today are required to be on the Internet. Years ago homework meant using an encyclopedia, dictionary, and a thesaurus. Today homework means Google, Wikipedia, and YouTube. Because of the vast amount of information available on the Internet, there's a lot out there you don't want your kids to have access to until they are ready. This session will show you, as a parent, how to monitor and control where on the Internet your kids go. We will start with the basics that every parent should have in place, no matter your kid's age, and then we will progress into more sophisticated controls for your older and more technically savvy kids. Many of the tools that we will demonstrate are available for free. The content is for parents with kids from preschool to high school. It is not recommended that children attend. Presented by: Tim Rettig, President & CEO of Intrust IT. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Wednesdays, SEPT. 26-NOV 14; MTCC

(No Class 10/31) 6:00 pm-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person)

See kit fee below - Pre-registration required.

Join this popular, how-to, hands on, financial class from best-selling author and radio host Dave Ramsey, that teaches you biblically-based money handling principles to live like nobody else, so later you can live and give like no one else! We'll go over paying off debt, paying with cash, insurance, retirement, saving for college, and so much more! Please note an additional kit purchase is REQUIRED for this class. You can purchase the kit online at <http://www.fpu.com/1061896> for \$109 (kit can be used by 2 people). This class is hosted by Melissa Jordan who is a long-time Dave Ramsey fan. She works for a local Dave Ramsey ELP insurance office and is currently working to pay off her debts. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

BEGINNING INVESTING

Monday, SEPT 17 or Thursday, SEPT 27 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Waterstone Investment Counsel, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

**TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING**

Tuesday, OCT 2 or Monday, OCT 22 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

GET TO IT.... TAX PLANNING

Monday, NOV 5 or Tuesday, NOV 13 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

Are you wondering when is the best time to take money out of your IRA or 401(K) so you don't have to pay excess taxes? This year...next year? Ben Jacobs will explain how to arrange your assets to minimize your tax burden. He will break down some of the language of estate taxes, traditional vs Roth IRA rollovers, taxation of social security and pension income. What's new for 2019! There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

T-SHIRT QUILTING

Tuesday, OCT 30; 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)

Have you or a family member been saving T-shirts or other clothing mementos? Come join Patty Endres & Nancy Moore in this 2 hour demonstration style class to learn about techniques and products that will help you succeed at making a memory enhancing quilt from your collection. You will NOT engage in sewing during this class. A hand out will be provided for you to take home.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT

Wednesday, SEPT 26-OCT 24; MTCC 6:30-8:30 pm; \$30 R - \$35 NR

Join this fun class with leaders Patty Endres & Nancy Moore to learn basic machine quilting. These ladies are passionate about quilting and want to help you learn or enhance your knowledge. The weekly sessions include tips on color and fabric selection, strip cutting with rotary cutter and mat, machine set-up, the "perfect 1/4 inch seam", pressing, quilt sandwich, borders, binding and more. You must bring your own sewing machine, needles, scissors and thread. Some basic fabric will be provided for you to get hands on experience and get you started toward a complete baby or lap quilt by series end.

FLOWER ARRANGING

6:30-8:00 pm (Adults/Kids 10+) MTCC \$25 R - \$30 NR (per class / per person)

Join Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Florist, to create a fun and colorful fresh flower arrangement. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.

SEPT 25: Fall Arrangement w/ Sunny Sunflowers
OCT 22: Fall Flowers in a REAL Pumpkin
NOV 14: Thanksgiving Arrangement
DEC 11: Christmas Arrangement

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Clermont Senior Services offer lifelong learning & senior activities at Miami Township Civic Center. Call Lori Malpass at Clermont Senior Services 248-4345 for more information.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Lawn Maintenance Safety



Lieutenant Glenn Bischof

Most homeowners do not consider lawn maintenance to be a dangerous activity. However, according to the Consumer Product Commission, more than 230,000 people per year are treated for injuries resulting from various lawn and garden tools and equipment including mowers, trimmers, edgers, and other power equipment. These injuries range from lacerations, loss of fingers, toes and legs, broken and dislocated bones, burns, and eye injuries. These accidents are avoidable, provided you make safety a regular part of lawn maintenance, particularly when operating lawn mowers and other power equipment. Practice the following safety tips to prevent injury:

- Wear proper protection – long pants, boots or shoes with good traction, safety glasses, ear plugs, etc.
- Do a walk-through of the area prior to mowing to remove any debris and obstructions including toys, limbs, rocks, wire, or glass.
- Don't direct the discharge chute in the direction of bystanders.
- Keep children and pets away from the mower area until complete.
- Never bypass engine kill handles/ switches or remove shields/guards.
- Keep hands and feet away from blade areas at all times.
- Mow across hillsides, not up and down with a push mower.
- Mow up and down hillsides, not across on riding mowers.
- Never refuel equipment while it is running or hot and allow it to cool completely before refueling.
- Store fuel in approved containers with all openings kept closed and keep them in a safe place.
- Do not leave equipment running in a closed area such as a garage or shed.
- Turn power off and disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug before cleaning, inspecting, adjusting or repairing the cutting blades.
- Never leave power equipment running unattended.
- Don't allow extra riders.
- Never operate power equipment while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs that impair judgement.

Lawn mower safety tips are something we all should take the time to learn and remember. It all should start with something most of us never do when we buy power equipment. **Read the Owner's manual.**

Backyard Camp Fires



Captain Steve Monterosso

Warm summer weather is here - finally! Part of your family's summer fun may involve a small backyard camp fire or what we in the fire service call a "recreational fire." These fires can certainly add to the enjoyment of outdoor activities but like most other things, there are some simple rules that need to be followed.

The fires must be small, typically no larger than 3 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet tall. The fuel for these fires must only be small twigs or branches and seasoned fire wood. You are not permitted to burn items such as leaves, treated lumber, furniture, railroad ties, tires or any other items that would normally be considered trash. When these items are burned they generate large amounts of thick toxic smoke which is never good for outdoor enjoyment and will most likely result in a call for extinguishment.

While the fire is burning it must also be attended continuously by an adult; all children must be supervised and there must be some effective means to extinguish the fire if there should be an immediate need to do so. A garden hose that is close by and already turned on is usually the most convenient and effective method. Children should be watched very carefully if they are making smores or any other food for that matter. Believe it or not, a hot marshmallow that touches the skin for just an instant can result in a severe burn.

Occasionally the fire department is called to an "open burn" call. This means that someone has seen the fire and has concerns about it. Miami Township Fire & EMS will respond to these types of calls without using emergency lights or sirens. We will investigate the fire so make sure it meets all the requirements mentioned earlier. If there is no issue then we will typically leave without further action. If we determine the fire does not meet the requirements or has become a nuisance fire, we may require that it be extinguished. By following these simple steps your camp fire will be part of your family's fondly remembered events.

If you have additional questions about the open burning rules and recommendations in Miami Township, please check out the information on our website at MiamiTwpOH.gov/fd/open-burn.html or give us a call at (513) 248.3700.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Major Cleanups in the Township



Code Officer Nick Colliver oversaw the recent cleanup of several long-term nuisance properties within Miami Township. Mr. Colliver said that these cleanups, “will benefit immediate neighbors and overall neighborhood property values.”

Using tools including the Township Property Maintenance Code and nuisance authority under the Ohio Revised Code, the Township, under oversight of Mr. Colliver, was able to obtain remediation of these troubled properties. The technique successful in these cases was a combination several sources of authority to regulate property conditions. Here, Community Development Department staff initiated action under the Township Property Maintenance Code. Thereafter, the cases were referred to the Miami Township Board of Trustees to be declared a nuisance and arrange for cleanup. This process resulted in several property cleanup successes shown below.

Day Heights

This single-family residence in the Day Heights neighborhood was first reported in 2007. Cleanup was completed, and the case closed on March 19, 2018. The property cleanup was undertaken by the owner after notification and multiple inspections by Community Development Department staff.



Deer Haven

This single-family residence in the Deer Haven neighborhood first came to the Department’s attention in 2016. After substantial work by the property owner, the location was determined to be compliant during inspection in March of 2018. Like the Day Heights property, this case was unusual in that the property cleanup was completed by the owner, with multiple inspections along the way to verify progress. The owner is now proceeding beyond identified property maintenance issues and making further improvements to the property.



Epworth Heights

This vacant property in the Epworth Heights neighborhood was first reported in 2009. Cleanup was completed and the case closed on April 3, 2018. More typical with properties in this extreme condition, the owner was not capable of resolving the property maintenance problems. Although the property is in foreclosure, the lender also did not clean up the property. After the location was declared a nuisance in March of 2018, the Township’s contractor mobilized on-site and began work, which was completed on March 29, 2018. The cleanup costs were reported to the Clermont County Auditor for collection.



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Storm Ditch & Pipe Maintenance



John Musselman

Many people are not aware that it is the property owners' responsibility rather than the county's or township's responsibility to maintain storm

ditches or pipes on their property. Here are some things you can do to prevent drainage problems:

- Keep open drainage channels clear of yard waste and other debris. These materials can get washed downstream and cause blockages that result in flooding problems.
- Keep street gutters, catch basins, and storm drain inlets clear of debris. Clear these on a regular basis.
- If permitted, disconnect roof drains from storm sewers. Allowing these to empty onto open ground slows the water and allows some of it to infiltrate.

- Alternatively, purchase a "rain barrel" and allow roof drains to empty into these. This water in turn could be used to water your lawn or garden. Rain barrels have overflows that allow excess water to pass through during big storms.
- If at all possible, maintain open drainage channels rather than installing pipe. Open channels slow water and allow infiltration, while pipes eliminate infiltration and rush water downstream. Plus they are easier and cheaper to maintain.

Individual homeowners can do quite a bit to help protect our streams. While it may not seem like much, small contributions from a large number of people will go a long way toward improving stream quality. Here are some things you can do to help:

- Never dump anything down the storm drain. If you don't know how to properly dispose of a material, call the Storm Water District for guidance.

• Sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters after mowing the lawn. Grass clippings and other yard waste contribute nutrients – a major pollutant of Clermont County streams.

- Vegetate bare spots in your yard to reduce erosion.
- Keep trees and shrubs that border streams in place. These help prevent erosion and filter pollutants much better than grass turf.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Test your soil first to see what it needs.
- Maintain your car. Check for leaks. Properly dispose of used automotive fluids.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.

For more information on ways residents can help please contact the Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District at (513) 732-7075.

Help Keep Workers Safe

There are many construction projects (Township, county, and state) in progress throughout the Township. A lot of work is being performed within the public right-of-way, including ditching, berming, pipe replacement, paving, and road mowing. This requires workers to be put in a potentially dangerous situation. As each departments' men and women work within the public right-of-way, please be mindful of their safety. Please remember to abide by the following work zone safety tips:

- Slow down
- Watch for construction workers and equipment
- Be patient and remain calm
- Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you
- Pay attention to the signs
- Obey road crew flaggers
- Stay alert and minimize distractions
- Expect the unexpected

By following these tips, it will help our workers return safely to their home and families every day.





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MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Trustee Work Session
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:30 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month

FREE! *Shakespeare* CINCINNATI COMPANY
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IN the PARK



JULIUS CAESAR: AUG 5, 7 PM • COMMUNITY PARK